



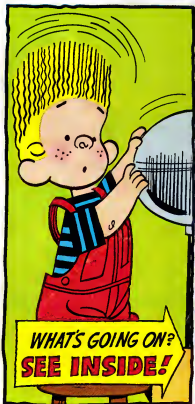
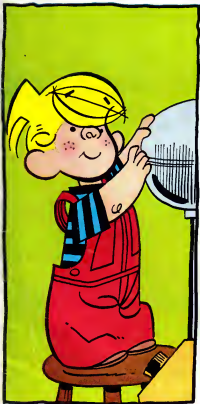
FAWCETT

Dennis the Menace

No. 105

By HANK KETCHAM

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the Cookie Jar

INSIDE STORIES OF DENNIS

ONCE AGAIN

We reprinted the cartoon at the right in a previous issue because it was the favorite of a minister in South Carolina. Now we have heard from another minister in California about this same cartoon. He writes:—

"For many years I have enjoyed Dennis and appreciated your insights. Dennis at prayer has been of special interest to me. When I saw this cartoon, however, I simply had to write to you.

"This simple picture has helped me in many teaching situations already, because it is such a helpful way to get across such an important truth. I have used others before, but this is your best to date in my opinion."

RELAXED

A boy in Minneapolis writes—

"I am right now 16 years old, and I want to tell you this. When I was about 9 years old, I entered the comic book reading field. The first comic I bought was Dennis the Menace, and I liked it so much that I went downtown and bought a couple of the paperbacks.

"Now today I have every Dennis the Menace pocketbook, and nearly all of the comics, including Specials. I still enjoy them immensely, and I find that I can get fully relaxed when I read one of the stories in these comics.

"I still keep them for this reason, and not only for that, but it is a childhood memory."



"I'M WHISPERING BECAUSE I'M SURE GOD WILL FORGIVE ME. BUT I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT YOU!"

SUPER

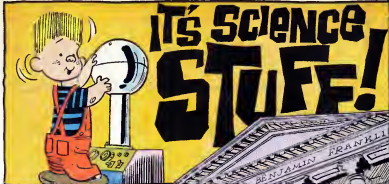
And from Missouri! . . .

"Dennis is far beyond the normal child. He seems to be a super mischief-maker. Your books of Dennis are quite different to me. It seems that no one else has been able to copy him. He can pull some of the craziest stunts and make them fantastically funny.

"That is why I truly enjoy your books. I hope you keep on writing books about Dennis, because I will keep on reading them."

KINDA GOOD

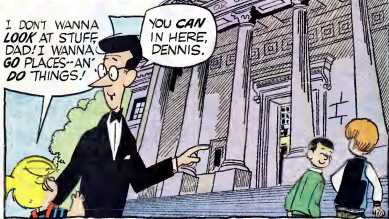
"Your comic books are some of the best in the world. It's kinda good to know that some people really do care about kids and would like to do something for them."



IT'S SCIENCE STUFF!

I DON'T WANNA
LOOK AT STUFF,
DAD! I WANNA
GO PLACES--AN'
DO THINGS!

YOU CAN
IN HERE,
DENNIS.



IN HERE, YOU
CAN FLY A REAL
JET PLANE---
DRIVE A REAL
LOCOMOTIVE.

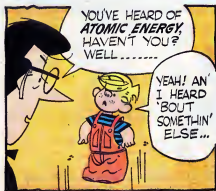
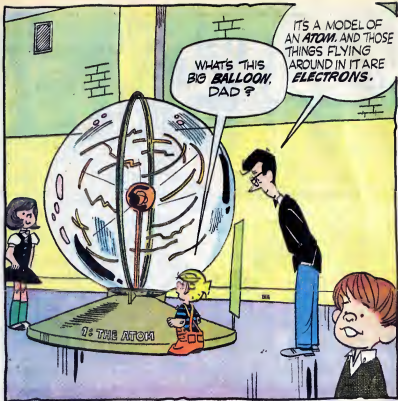
I CAN?

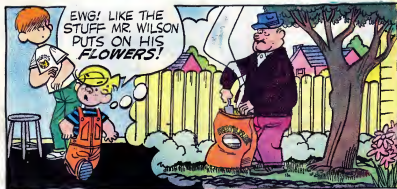
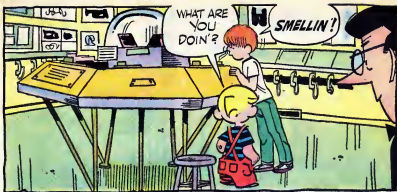


WHAT ARE
WE WAITING
FOR?

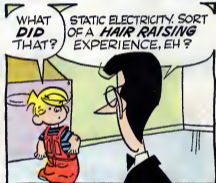
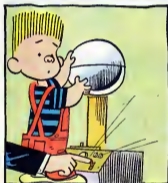
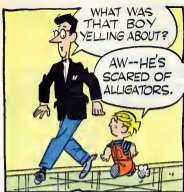


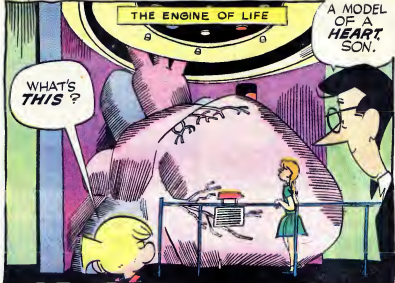
"DENNIS THE MENACE", CREATED BY HANK KETCHAM, APPEARS IN
OVER 700 NEWSPAPERS ... IN 43 COUNTRIES ... IN 14 LANGUAGES!











THE ENGINE OF LIFE

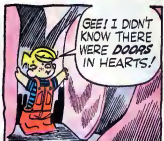
A MODEL OF A HEART, SON.

WHAT'S THIS?

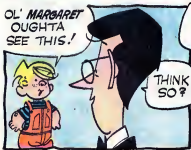


YOU CAN GO IN IT, IF YOU WANT.

IT WON'T BEAT WHILE I'M IN THERE. WILL IT?

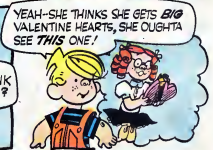


GEE! I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE DOORS IN HEARTS!

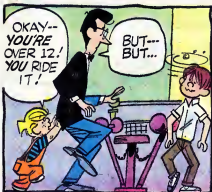
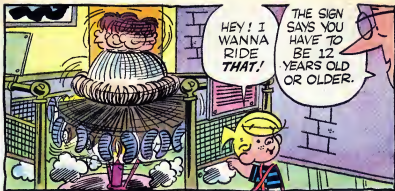


OL' MARGARET OUGHTA SEE THIS!

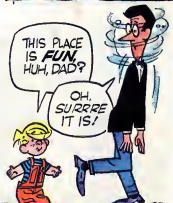
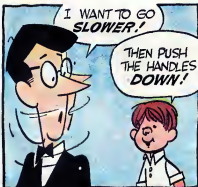
THINK SO?

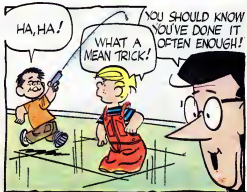
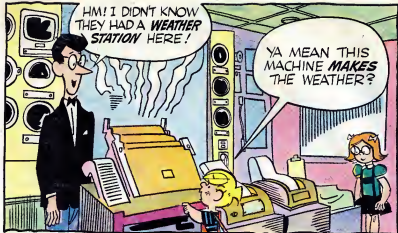


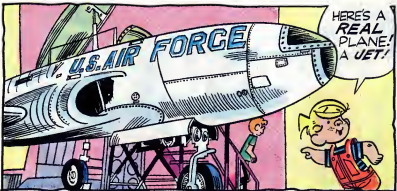
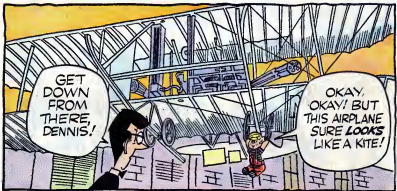
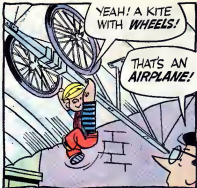
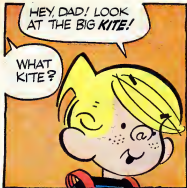
YEAH-SHE THINKS SHE GETS BIG VALENTINE HEARTS, SHE OUGHTA SEE THIS ONE!

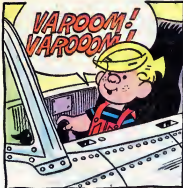


PULL UP THE HANDLES MISTER! IT MAKES YA GO *FASTER!*

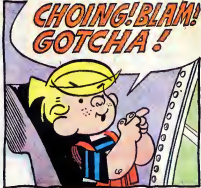




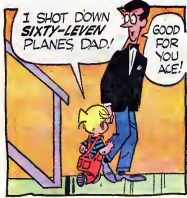




**VAROOM!
VAROOM!**

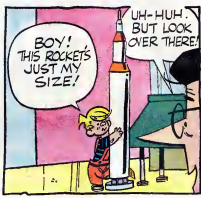


**CHOING! BLAM!
GOTCHA!**



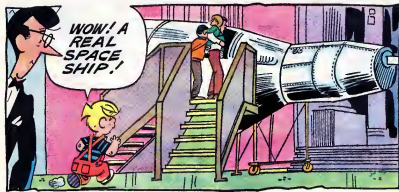
I SHOT DOWN
SIXTY-LEVEN
PLANES, DAD!

GOOD
FOR
YOU
ACE!



BOY!
THIS ROCKET'S
JUST MY
SIZE!

UH-HUH.
BUT LOOK
OVER THERE!



WOW! A
REAL
SPACE
SHIP!



CAN I REALLY TAKE
A **SPACE-TRIP**, DAD?

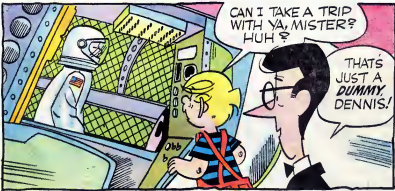


WELL--YOU
CAN **TRY!**



DAD! THERE'S
A **ASTERNAUT**
IN HERE!

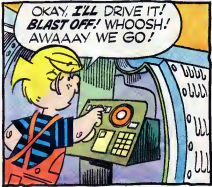
THERE
IS ?



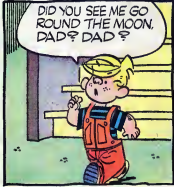
CAN I TAKE A TRIP
WITH YA, MISTER?
HUH ?



THAT'S
JUST A
DUMMY,
DENNIS!

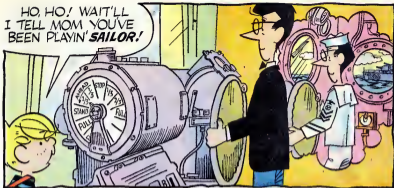


OKAY, **I'LL** DRIVE IT!
BLAST OFF! WHOOSH!
AWAAAY WE GO!



DID YOU SEE ME GO
ROUND THE MOON,
DAD? DAD ?

HO, HO! WAIT'LL
I TELL MOM YOU'VE
BEEN PLAYIN' *SAILOR!*



WOW! THIS
IS WHAT I
WANT FOR
CHRISTMAS!

NOW, DENNIS--
I WOULDN'T
COUNT
ON THAT!





I'M GONNA TELL SANTA THAT'S WHAT I WANT!

BUT WE DON'T HAVE ROOM FOR IT, DENNIS.



OKAY--HOW 'BOUT *THIS* ONE!



WE COULD PARK THIS ONE IN *FRONT* OF THE HOUSE!

OH, OF COURSE!



GOSH! IT'S GOIN'! I'M *DRIVIN'* THIS BIG THING!



NOW I'M ALL MIXED UP! I DUNNO IF I WANT TO BE A RAILROAD MAN--OR A *ASTERNAUT* OR A *JET PILOT*!

YOU'LL WORK IT OUT!



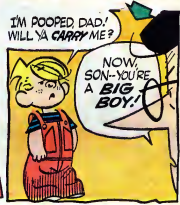
LOOK, DAD!
A **MONSTER**
FROM **OUTER**
SPACE!

NO,
NO....
THAT'S A
MACHINE
THAT SHOWS
THE STARS



YA MEAN
THERE'S STARS
INSIDE THIS?

NO! AND IT'S
TIME WE WERE
GOING!



I'M POOPED, DAD!
WILL YA **CARRY** ME?

NOW,
SON--YOU'RE
A **BIG**
BOY!



OKAY, THEN! I'LL
TAKE A LITTLE
REST ON THIS
GUY'S LAP!

DENNIS!

YOU CAN SEE ALL DENNIS SAW
IN THIS STORY--AND **MORE!**

THEY ARE AT
THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE
20TH & BEN FRANKLIN PKWY.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THE INSTITUTE IS OPEN EVERY
DAY--AND YOUNGSTERS ARE WELCOME.

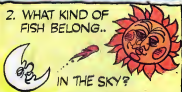
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PUZZLE PAGE

1. WHICH *ITALIANS* LOVE TO TRAVEL ?



2. WHAT KIND OF FISH BELONG..



IN THE SKY ?

3. WHEN IS A FARM...



LIKE A BAD JOKE ?

4. WHAT'S GOOD ...



FOR *SNEEZES* ?

5. WHAT KIND OF FISH....



ARE AFRAID OF DOGS ?

6. HOW MUCH DOES THE BIGGEST



OCEAN ANIMAL WEIGH ?

7. WHY ARE STOCKINGS...



LIKE BASEBALL PLAYERS ?

ANSWERS ON
NEXT PAGE.



PUZZLE PAGE

8. WHY ARE *SNAILS*...



SO SCARY?

9. WHY ARE BASEBALLS..



SO HARD TO HIT?

10. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE..



BETWEEN UP AND DOWN?

11. IF DENTISTS LIKED CANDY..



WHAT KIND WOULD THEY LIKE?

12. WHY ARE TRAPEZE ARTISTS...



SO POPULAR?

13. WHY CANT YOU ...

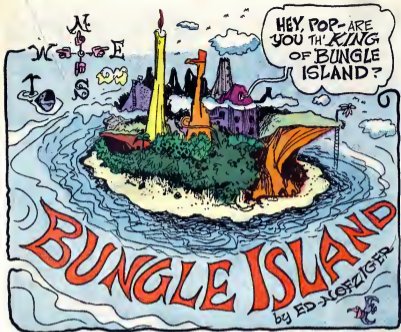


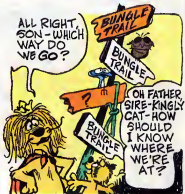
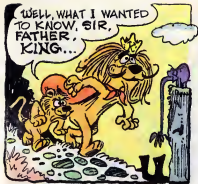
CHEAT A BEE?

ANSWERS

8. THEY'RE CREEPY!
 9. 'CAUSE THEY'RE NOT SOFTBALLS
 10. IF YOU DONT KNOW--KEEP
 OFF ELEVATORS!
 11. GUM DROPS.
 12. THEY'RE SWINGERS, MAN!
 13. THEY NEVER GET STUNG!

1. THE ROMANS
 2. STAR FISH
 3. WHEN IT'S CORNY
 4. A HANDKERCHIEF
 5. CAT FISH
 6. A WAHLE OF A LOT!
 7. THEY BOTH GET RUNS!







IT'S A NATURAL-BORN BUNGLE.

FOUND ONLY IN OUR BUNGLE JUNGLE -

-- THAT'S TH' BUNGLE-RAF.

-AND THAT'S THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT!

HAIL THERE, OH KINGLY SIRE!



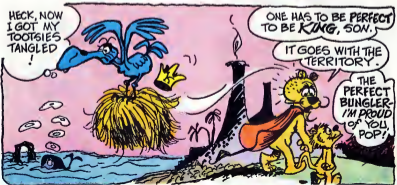
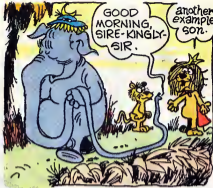
I'M GETTING THE MESSAGE, ROYAL POP!



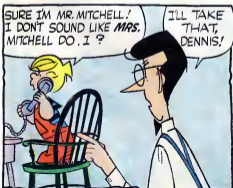
SEE, SON - EVERYBODY'S BUNGLED! TH' WHOLE JUNGLE - BUNGLE ISLAND... BUNGLED!

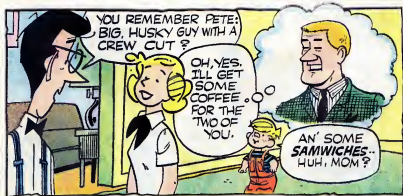


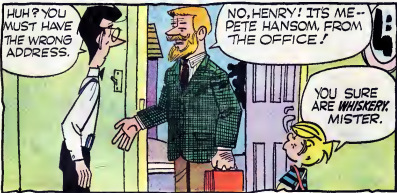
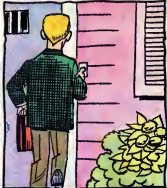
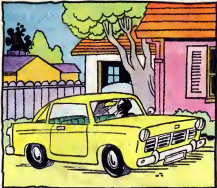
EVEN THE WHALES AROUND BUNGLE ISLAND BLOW SMOKE RINGS!

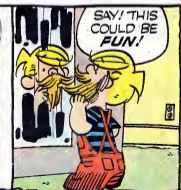
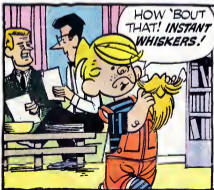
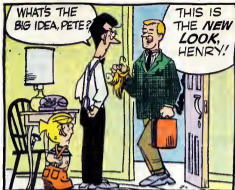


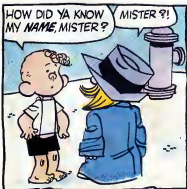
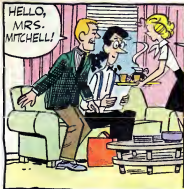
Whiskery Trickery

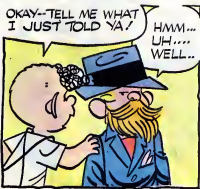
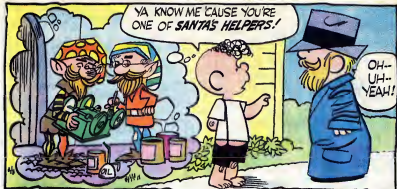


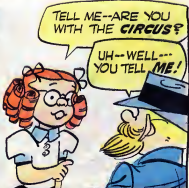


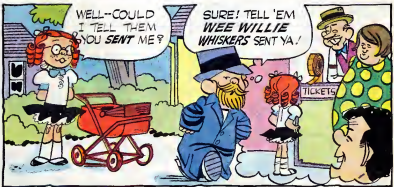
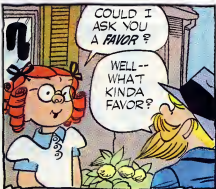


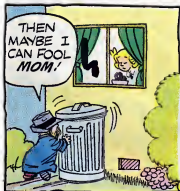
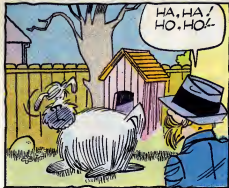


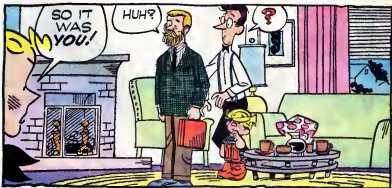
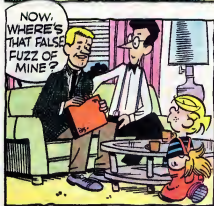












YOU ALMOST SCARED ME
OUT OF MY WITS--LOOKING
IN THE KITCHEN WINDOW,
BEGGING FOR A HANDOUT!

KITCHEN?
HANDOUT?

DENNIS! GUESS
WHAT I SAW!

ME, TOO!

I SAW A
CIRCUS MIDGET!
WITH WHISKERS!

NO! HE WAS
SANTA'S HELPER!
WITH WHISKERS!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

I'M BEGINNING
TO THINK I
KNOW!

LET ME
HAVE THAT
BEARD,
PETE!

OKAY
BUT
WHAT...

HERE'S THE ANSWER.

UHK!



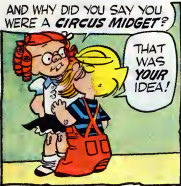
ALL RIGHT, DENNIS-
WHY DID YOU COME
AROUND **BEGGING**?

'CAUSE
I WAS
HUNGRY!



AN' WHY DID VA
SAY YOU WAS
SANTA'S HELPER?

**YOU
SAID
THAT!**

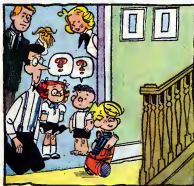


AND WHY DID YOU SAY YOU
WERE A **CIRCUS MIDGET**?

THAT
WAS
**YOUR
IDEA!**



**SO WHAT DID
I DO WRONG?**



**PHEW! BOY! I JUST
GOT OUTTA THAT BY
A WHISKER!**

END

WATCH FOR



DENNIS^{the}MENACE

AND ALL HIS FRIENDS



AND ALL THE OTHERS

ON ALL LOCAL NEWSSTANDS!

I never made as much money, so quickly, for so little work.
Wm. LO PROSIT, P.A.

I couldn't find a more pleasant way of earning money.
HARRY REVENOKAR, Mba.

Cards, Tags and Gifts at once a few cents made my job easy.
HALE RUSSEN, Indiana

Eye-bone selling Christmas Packs for years. People are anxious to get such a bargain.
MARVA BLACKMAN, Kansas

This year I got a watch. Last year I got a radio. They really sell fast.
STEPHEN LIGHT, N.Y.

I thought they sold fast before, but this year is unbelievable. Fresh new items.
DONALD BRADFORD, Mo.



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BASKETBALL AND GOAL



JERRY UNITAS FOOTBALL



MOD WATCH SET



GIRL'S TRAVEL CASE



4-PLAYER BOWLING



MICROSCOPE SETS



INSTANT LOAD CAMERA



SKIN DIVER'S WATCH



HOCKEY GAME



ENGINE-POWERED MUSTANG



TRANSISTOR RADIO



HOT ROD KITS



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MAKE MONEY

GET PRIZES

with Fast Selling 75c Christmas Packs

GET YOUR PRIZE THIS EASY WAY—Take your choice of over 100 prizes. You can earn as many as you want—quickly, easily. Most prizes shown here and many more in our Big Prize Book are given **WITHOUT COST** for selling just one order of 20 Christmas Packs. Some of the larger prizes require more sales as explained in the Big Prize Book.

Send NO MONEY, We Trust You

It's easy to sell these Christmas Packs to your family, friends and neighbors. Each Christmas Pack contains 6 Beautiful Christmas Cards, 6 Envelopes and a big assortment of gift tags, gift tags and Christmas seals—just what every home needs at Christmas time. **75 PIECES IN EVERY PACK**—a big value for only 75¢. They are much easier to sell than high-priced boxes of cards. Many boys and girls sell all their packs in one hour. You can, too—and get your prize at once. Or, if you want money instead of a prize, keep \$5.00 in cash for every 20-pack order you sell. There's no risk on your part, for any unsold packs may be returned. **BE FIRST** in your neighborhood. Mail coupon in an envelope today for your Christmas Packs and Big Prize Book—give the other coupon to a friend.



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MAIL ONE COUPON NOW Give the Other to a Friend

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 Please send me your Big Prize Book and one order of 20 Xmas Packs. I will sell the Xmas Packs at 75¢ each, send you the money and choose my prize.

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\$2,000 GIVEN AWAY in our Promptness Contest! . . . \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond plus \$1,000 more in runner-up awards. Contest information is sent with your big prize book and Christmas packs.

